The Explora Public and Explora Primary interfaces bring together multiple databases together into a single interface.

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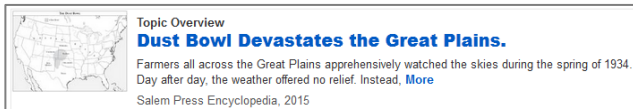**Explora Public**

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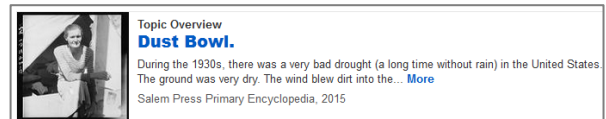explora
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Databases included in Explora Public:

- Biography Reference Center
- Consumer Health Complete
- GreenFILE (Free database from EBSCO. It covers topics such as global climate change, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling and more.)
- Legal Information Reference Center
- MasterFILE Complete
- Primary Search
- Topic Overviews

Databases included in Explora Primary:

- Biography Reference Center
- Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia
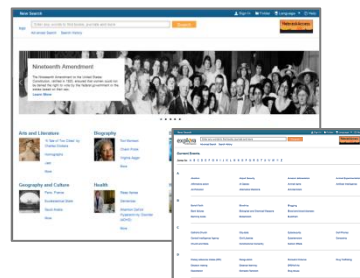- Primary Search
- Topic Overviews

Topic Overview
Dust Bowl Devastates the Great Plains.
Farmers all across the Great Plains apprehensively watched the skies during the spring of 1934. Day after day, the weather offered no relief. Instead, More
Salem Press Encyclopedia, 2015

Topic Overview
Dust Bowl.
During the 1930s, there was a very bad drought (a long time without rain) in the United States. The ground was very dry. The wind blew dirt into the... More
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Topic Overviews provide users with a general overview of the topic. If a Topic Overview is available, it will appear at the top of the search result list. The content of the Topic Overviews comes from a variety of sources. Both Explora Public and Explora Primary offer Topics Overviews however, the content of these overviews is different in each interface. The Topic Overviews in Explora Primary are designed for younger children.

When viewing the search results screen in either of the Explora interfaces please note that the Search Results list is automatically limited to Full Text. The Full Text limiter is located in the Refine Results section of the screen along the left side of the screen. To remove the limiter click on the X next to the Full Text limiter wording or uncheck the box next to Full Text.

The other unique feature in the Explora interfaces is the ability to browse by topic. Toward the top of both Explora interfaces is an image carousel that highlights different topics that can be searched. The topics are updated regularly and highlight timely topics. Clicking the Learn More link will take you to additional information on that topic.

Below the image carousel are eight broad categories that are represented by both text and an image.

In the Explora Public interface there will also be three featured topics listed next to the image. Users can click on one of the three featured topics see the items related to that topic. There is also a More link will take users to a secondary page that lists additional topics that are related to the category. These topics are arranged alphabetically.

In the Explora Primary users can click on one of the broad categories which will take them to a secondary page that lists additional topics. These topics are arranged alphabetically and are also represented with an image.